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THE EPSOM AND EWELL HOSPITAL CARNIVAL WEEK has been organized by a joint committee consisting of members of the Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital Committee and of the Epsom Chamber of Commerce. The object of the Week is to provide funds for the reduction of the debt on the new X-Ray Department of the Hospital.

The Committee has done its best to secure a host of attractions which will appeal to all types and to all ages. Those who are enjoying themselves in this week of gaiety will know that at the same time they are assisting the Hospital in its good work. Help the Hospital to help you !

Full details of the various events will be found in the following pages, and tickets and any further information may be obtained at the Information Bureau, The Capitol, Epsom, both before and during the Carnival Week. The proceeds from all the entertainments described in this Programme, wherever they may be held, will be devoted to the Hospital Funds.

The work involved has been very heavy, but the assistance the Committee has received in many directions has considerably lightened its labours. May we take this opportunity of thanking all those who in a variety of ways have done their share to make this week the success we hope it will be. Lack of space prevents us from acknowledging this valuable help individually.

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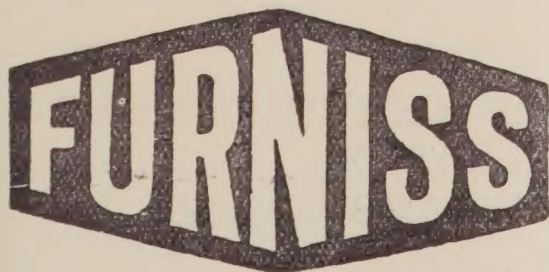
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Seven accidents were treated in the first year : three from racing establishments and one from the Downs—a fractured leg—on Derby Day.

As the hospital was in the beginning, it is to-day, in ever increasing measure, a real refuge in time of physical trouble.

In October, 1876, the hospital was removed to two cottages in Hawthorne Place. This had 12 beds.

On 11th July, 1889, the present hospital, with 18 beds, was opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck, accompanied by her daughter, now H.M. Queen Mary, on a site in Alexandra Road, generously given by relatives of Mr. Edward Butcher.

Two subsequent enlargements were made, increasing the accommodation to 40 beds, and a comfortable home for the staff was provided.

These developments were made possible by a series of eight fêtes, organized by the joint clubs and the Epsom Brotherhood, which realized about £5,000.

The latest and perhaps, in some respects, the most important development of the hospital's work has just taken place.

The X-ray, electrical treatment and massage departments, hitherto conducted below the hospital, are now accommodated on the ground floor.

This further extension was formally opened on 17th July last by H.R.H. Prince George.

The new departments, with up-to-date equipment, will be under the control of an experienced radiologist and a Sister radiographer, masseuse, etc.

The work has cost £2,720, of which £1,200 has yet to be raised.

It will be seen that the original Cottage Hospital, with 8 beds, has developed into a small General Hospital, containing 40 beds, and that the committee have done their best to meet the requirements of the growing population of Epsom and Ewell.

During the last 60 years many good friends of the hospital have come and gone. A few remain.

There is little doubt, however, that the new departments could not have been undertaken but for the generosity of the treasurer, Mr. Walter J. Payne, Mr. Henry Myers and others, to whom Epsom and Ewell will be ever grateful.

The treasurer invested £600 for the purchase of the X-ray plant (which, with accumulated dividends, will cover the cost), and he and Mr. Henry Myers have each contributed £500 towards the cost of the works.

With such an incentive the committee felt bound to go ahead and look to their townsfolk generally to carry the matter through.

Their faith has the promise of its reward.

The president and members of the Epsom Chamber of Commerce came to the help of the hospital and formed the Epsom and Ewell Hospital Week Committee, which has worked hard and now places before you a programme of events unprecedented in Epsom's history.

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THE Epsom and Ewell Hospital week is now upon us.

Let us all then, who are inhabitants of these towns, devote our efforts in the support of those large-hearted and charitably disposed people who are, and have been, devoting their time and energies to make this week a success and who have worked so hard to forward such a worthy object. Epsom and Ewell have for many years been intimately in connexion, not only as regards the

Hospital, but in other respects, and when the scheme for the provision of some kind of Hospital of very modest proportions was first mooted, these two little towns, as they were then, joined forces for that purpose and have since continued in amicable partnership for many years.

People may ask "Why *Cottage* hospital?" Those who are old inhabitants can remember that it really was but a humble cottage in Hawthorne Place which first formed the home of our hospital. Lack of space compelled a removal to a larger pair of cottages close by, and, still growing, a move was made to the present site, where a building more suitable had been provided by the generous efforts of subscribers great and small from Epsom and Ewell. The opening ceremony was performed by a gracious lady, whose untiring energies for benevolent and charitable objects were long and gratefully remembered by everyone in the County in which she then resided. I allude to H.R.H. the late Duchess of Teck, mother of our Queen Mary. Attended by a local troop of Yeomanry Cavalry as escort, in smart uniforms and with drawn swords, as was the custom in those days, she graciously performed her part, and received many purses of gold for the benefit of the hospital from small children whose efforts were no doubt inspired by her presence.

Epsom and Ewell have certain mutual affinities which have perhaps united them in friendly bonds and promoted friendship instead of rivalry. The perennial spring existing at Ewell before the dawn of history made Ewell a town with a trade and market for centuries, while Epsom remained a squalid agricultural hamlet drowsing round its ancient church, what time the inhabitants toiled painfully to wrest a living from the soil. But the Epsomians bestirred themselves and discovered a spring that brought them fame and fortune; a spring not so perennial as that of Ewell perhaps, but more beneficial in effects, if slightly more nauseous in flavour.

But Epsom's medicinal spring, discovered about the year 1618, might not have brought fame and fortune to Epsom had it not been allied to other forces. Medicinal springs containing sulphate of magnesia were quite common in the belt of clay which surrounds London. To name but a few places where springs of this character existed in the County of Surrey, there were wells at Norwood, Croydon, Streatham, Cobham, Dulwich, Stoke D'Abernon and other places, all more or less of the same nature as that at Epsom, but none attained such notoriety which was allied to other causes.

Ask the man in the street—Mr. Everyman, if you like—what Epsom is noted for. He will at once reply, "Racing and salts."

Salts there always were, and are, but it was the racing that attracted the people to the salts, which they could have obtained quite as easily at Norwood, Streatham or elsewhere, and it was the racing that brought popularity to Epsom.

Those who have studied the subject know that organised racing as a sport has been carried on at Epsom on the Downs since the time of Henry VIII, when he resided at Nonsuch Palace. The Stuart monarchs patronised Epsom for racing purposes although they possessed a palace at Newmarket, still perpetuated in name by the well-known Palace House stables, standing on the site. They evidently found that they could partake of the diversion more conveniently at Epsom Downs than by undertaking the then toilsome journey to Newmarket. There is in existence a programme of Epsom Races dating from the reign of William III, and from then onwards, down to the present times, the sport has existed here and possibly always will exist. The well-known writer, Daniel Defoe, in his "Tour through England and Wales," written in the reign of George I, 1724, says in his mention of Epsom Downs: "When on the publick race days they are cover'd with coaches and ladies and an innumerable company of horsemen, as well gentlemen as citizens, attending the sports; and then adding to the beauty of the sight the racers flying over the

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At the time when Defoe penned this description of Epsom Downs the Spa had attained, perhaps, the zenith of its renown, assisted by the sports, particularly racing, attendant upon it. The ancient hamlet surrounding the church of St. Martin had vanished and had been replaced by a new town, now grown ancient, on the site of the present High Street, towards the end of the 17th century, where for many years it existed as a fashionable Spa and smart folk and citizens employed their leisure in junketings and frolics, and Epsom waxed prosperous. But a time came when the Spa lost its vogue, the pleasure seekers sought other fields, the smart folk and citizens departed and Epsom as a resort sunk into obscurity. But racing remained and continued with undiminished zeal under the patronage of the highest in the land.

The 12th Earl of Derby, on succeeding his grandfather in 1776, established himself at The Oaks, at the foot of Banstead Downs, and inaugurated a new era of prosperity for Epsom Races, when he established the two weight-for-age races, the Oaks in 1779 and the Derby Stakes in 1780. The first race for the Derby, according to a record I have seen, was run over "the last mile of the Old Course," which means that it must have started at the S.E. corner of Epsom Downs near the cross-roads at Buckle's Gap, finishing down the last half-mile of the present Derby course. All subsequent races for this event took place on what was, more or less, the present course. Lord Derby won the race in 1787 with Sir Peter Teazle, and for many years he and his successors strove without success to attain what was subsequently termed the blue ribbon of the Turf.

After a lapse of 137 years, the long sequence of ill-luck was broken by the victory of Sansovino in 1924, the property of the 17th Earl of Derby, the present genial and popular head of the House of Stanley, who, to the delight of everyone, repeated his victory in this present year, 1933, with his colt Hyperion.

During the era when the 12th Earl inaugurated the great race which bears the name of his title, one other large supporter of racing established himself at Epsom during his meteoric career. Colonel Dennis O'Kelly, the owner of Eclipse, perhaps the greatest racehorse the world has ever known, had two racing stables on Epsom Downs and at Clay Hill, Epsom. Twice he won the big race with sons of his wonder horse, from whom almost every Derby winner of note can claim descent.

Gone are the Wells and the Spa, and the name of O'Kelly is unknown in the present generation except to students of past Turf history, but racing and the Derby still remain to us, that wonderful annual spectacle like nothing else in the world, which is still free and open to rich and poor alike. The effects of this event are so far-reaching that they extend to every quarter of the globe, even, in a measure, to the institution in which we are all interesting ourselves during this week, the Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital, for do not the annals of our Hospital show the benefits derived from the generous gifts bestowed by many winners of the Derby. Few have been applied to in vain, and in this respect let us spare a thought in memory of the late Mr. E. G. Goby for his efforts in applying to those open-hearted sportsmen who gaily led in their Derby winners, and who annually succeeded in his appeals.

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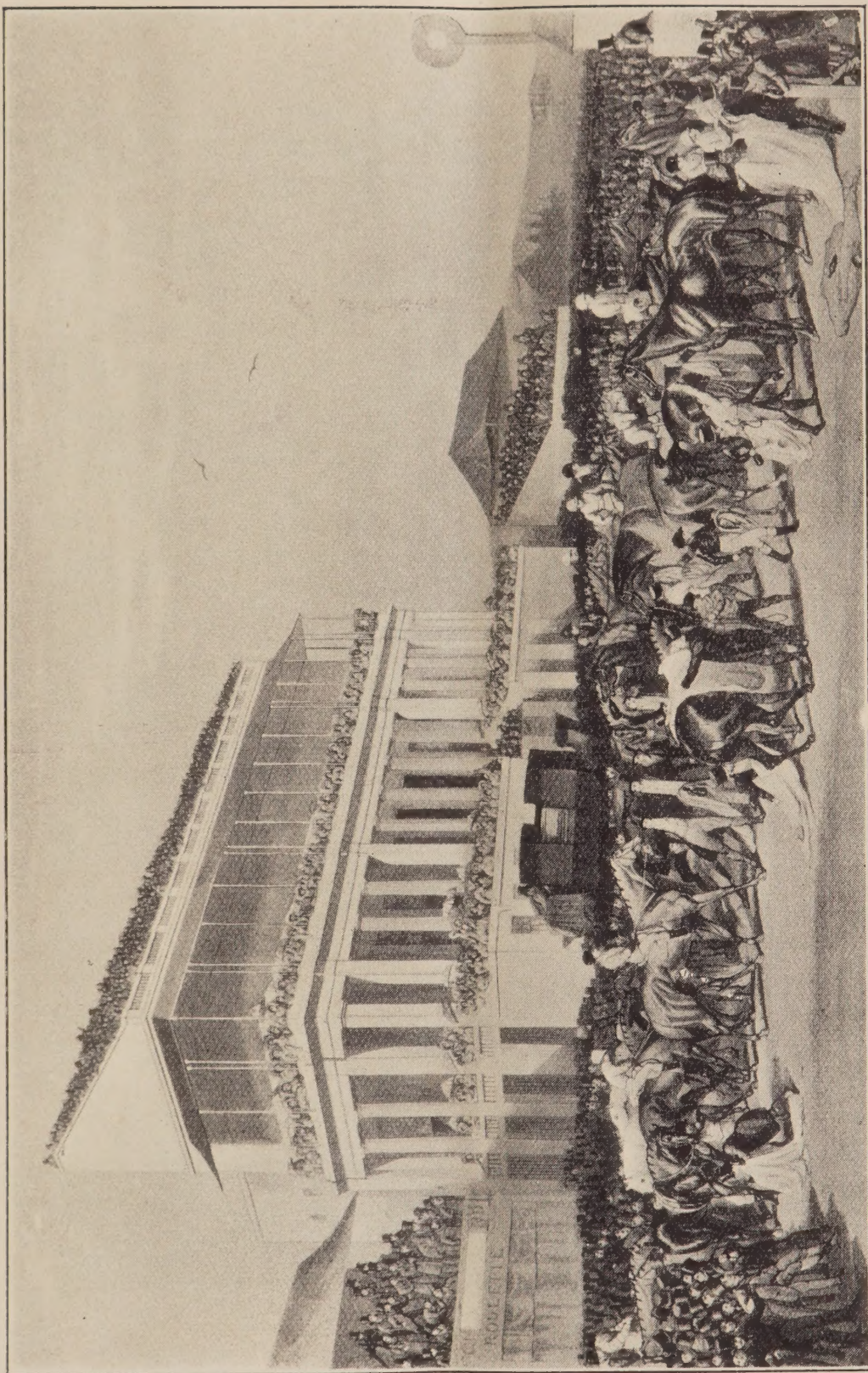
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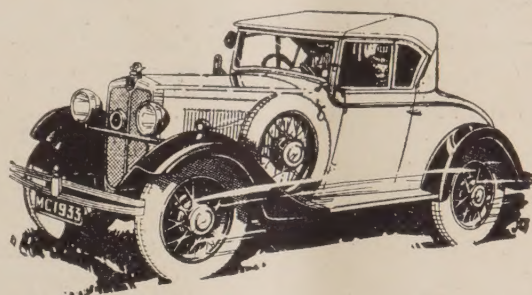
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List of Events and Time Table

SUNDAY, September 10th—

- 11 a.m. CHURCH SERVICE—All Churches.
Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Chamber of Commerce, Epsom U.D.C.,
British Legion—attend Parish Church.

MONDAY, September 11th—

- 12 noon CROWNING KING AND QUEEN OF CARNIVAL AT CAPITOL. Admission free.
1 p.m. INAUGURAL LUNCH AT CAPITOL. Tickets 5/-.
2.45 p.m. STATE VISIT TO HOSPITAL BY KING AND QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.
4 p.m. KING AND QUEEN OF CARNIVAL TAKE TEA with Matron and Patients.
4—6 p.m. THÉ DANSANT AT CAPITOL. Tickets 2/- each. Hal Stewart's Dance Band.
8 p.m. HOSPITAL BALL AT CAPITOL. Tickets 5/6 each (Jane Ann and
—1 a.m. Billy Norman, from The Queen's Hall, will give a Ballroom Demonstration).

TUESDAY, September 12th—

- 4—6 p.m. CHILDREN'S CABARET TEA, arranged by Jane Ann, at Capitol. Tickets 2/- (incl.).
6.30 p.m. AQUATIC SPORTS AND SWIMMING GALA AT EPSOM BATHING POOL. Tickets 1/6.
7.30 p.m. BOXING DISPLAY in the Grounds of The Comrades Club, The Parade, Epsom. Tickets 3/-, 2/- and 1/-.
8 p.m. WHIST DRIVE AT EBBISHAM HALL. Tickets 2/- each.

WEDNESDAY, September 13th—

- 2.0 p.m. CROWNING "FÊTE" QUEEN OF CARNIVAL at Ewell.
2.30 p.m. CARNIVAL PROCESSION LEAVES EWELL, ARRIVING FÊTE 3.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m. GRAND OPENING OF FÊTE at Woodcote Green Estate. (See page 31.)
2.30 p.m. BABY SHOW.
3 p.m. ASHTEAD EQUESTRIAN COMIC GYMKHANA.
4.30 p.m. MOTOR-CYCLE GYMKHANA
6.0 p.m. ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DISPLAY
6.30 p.m. COMIC "DUNMOW" FLITCH.
6.30 p.m. GRAND CHILDREN'S CIRCUS.
7 p.m. AUCTION SALE.
7.30 p.m. CONCERT PARTY.
8.30—10.30 p.m. DANCING ON THE GREEN.
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THURSDAY, September 14th—

- 11.30 a.m. TRADERS AND POLICE CRICKET MATCH at the Cricket Ground.
1.30 p.m. LUNCH AT CRICKET GROUND. Chairman: LORD EBBISHAM, G.B.E.
Tickets 4/- each.
3 p.m. JUMBLE SALE AT FORESTERS' HALL.
4—6 p.m. CHILDREN'S CABARET TEA, arranged by Jane Ann, at The Capitol.
Tickets 2/- (incl.).
8 p.m. TRADERS AND POLICE CRICKET DANCE AT EBBISHAM HALL.
—1 a.m. Tickets 2/6 each.

FRIDAY, September 15th—

- 3 p.m. CONTRACT BRIDGE at Ebbisham Hall. Tickets 3/- each.
8 p.m. FANCY DRESS BALL AT CAPITOL. Tickets 5/- each.
CABARET, arranged by Jane Ann. Presentation of Prizes by Mrs. Payne.
8.15 p.m. BRIDGE DRIVE AT EBBISHAM HALL.

SATURDAY, September 16th—

- 3 p.m. "TWELFTH NIGHT," Shakespeare's amusing comedy, by CHRIST CHURCH PLAYERS, at Ebbisham Hall. Tickets 2/- and 1/- at Weston & Co., High Street, Epsom.
4.30 p.m. THE DANSANT AT CAPITOL. Tickets 2/- each. Hal Stewart's Dance Band.
8.15 p.m. "TWELFTH NIGHT," BY CHRIST CHURCH PLAYERS, AT EBBISHAM HALL. Tickets at Weston & Co. (*only*), High Street, Epsom: 5/-, 3/-, 2/-, 1/-.

Grand Sports at Fête Ground, Woodcote Green Estate.

- 2.30 p.m. SCHOOL SPORTS, arranged by Epsom, Leatherhead and District Schools Sports Association.
3 p.m. TREK CART DISPLAY BY BOY SCOUTS.
3 p.m. A DISPLAY OF COMPETITION TEAM GAMES AND FIGURE MARCHING by boys of Dr. Barnardo's Home, Epsom.
3.30 p.m. DISPLAY BY EPSOM FIRE BRIGADE.
4 p.m. MOTOR GYMKHANA, arranged by Carshalton M.C.C.
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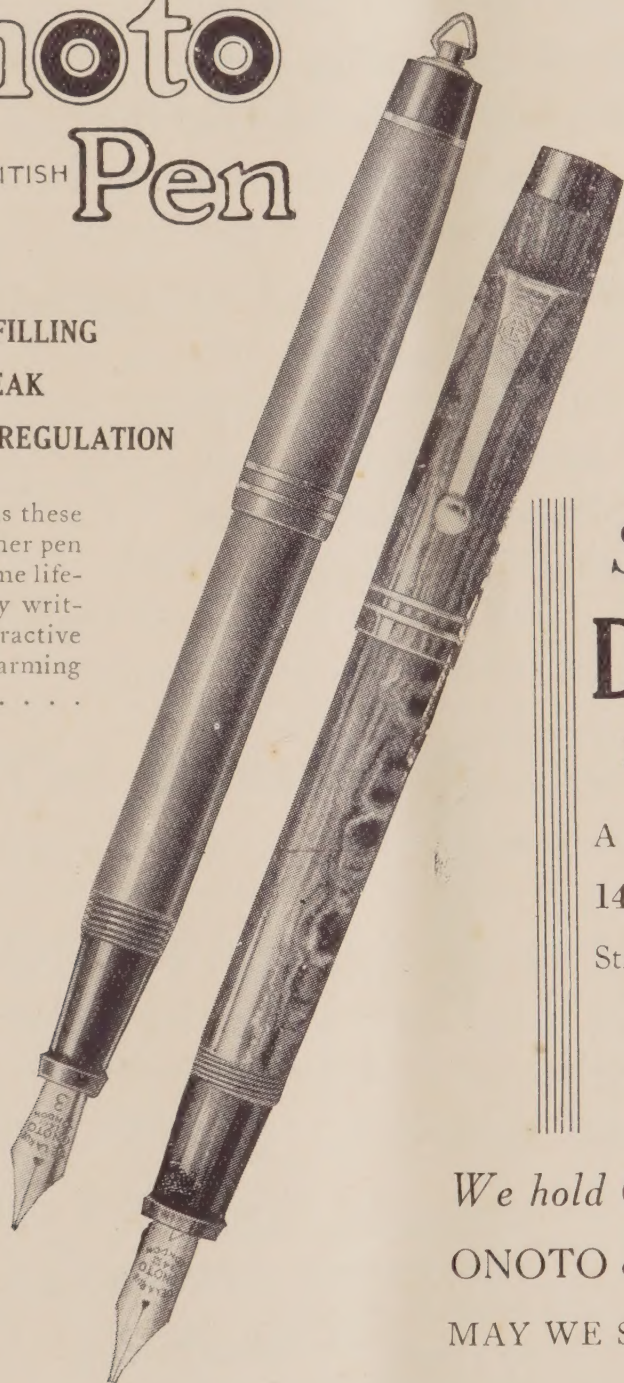
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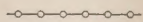
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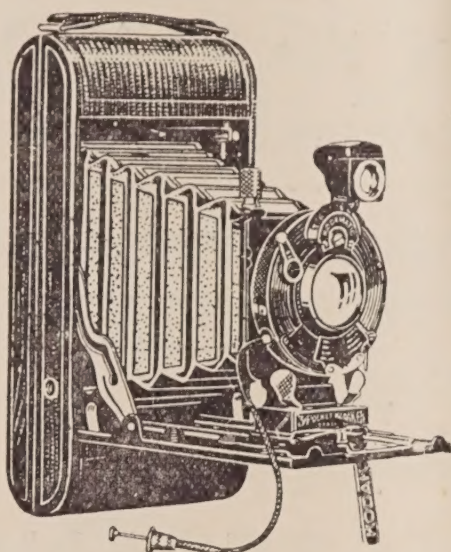
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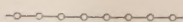
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NOTE—For details of procession, awards of prizes, etc., see pages 28 and 29

4.30



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COUNSEL:

For the Flitch—MR. E. M. Gibson; MR. W. H. J. Parish

For the Applicants—MR. P. M. MacMahon; MR. A. F. S. Cotton

Mr. & Mrs. HENRY DAVIS, 94 Miles Road, will be the Applicants for the Flitch

The Jury will be composed of six maidens and six bachelors



ABOVE will be found particulars of the Trial for the Flitch. This institution which takes place each year at Dunmow, in Essex, is of very ancient origin. Similar customs were observed at Wichnor, in Staffordshire, and St. Moleine, in Brittany. The monks of the priory at Dunmow were at one time responsible for the observance of the ceremony of presenting the flitch of bacon to any couple who could give proof that they had spent the first year of married life in unbroken harmony. Later, in place of the monastic ritual, a jury of six bachelors and six maidens was empanelled and, according to "Wright's History of Essex," the ceremonial required the claimant to kneel on two pointed stones in the churchyard, and, after solemn chanting and other rites performed, to take the following oath:

" You shall swear by custom of confession
" That you ne'er made nuptial transgression,
" Nor since you were married man and wife,
" By household brawls, or contentious strife,
" Or otherwise, at bed or board,
" Offended each other in deed or in word :
" Or since the parish clerk said Amen,
" Wished yourselves unmarried again ;
" Or in a twelvemonth and a day,
" Repented, even in thought, anyway ;
" But continued true, in thought and desire,
" As when you joined hands in holy quire,
" If to these conditions, without all fear,
" Of your own accord you shall freely swear,
" A whole flitch of bacon you shall receive,
" And bear it hence, with love and good leave ;
" For this is our custom at Dunmow well known,
" Though the pleasure be ours, the bacon's your own."

Then the pilgrim, as he was called, was taken up in a chair, on men's shoulders, and carried about the priory churchyard, and through the town, with his bacon borne before him, attended by all the friars, and by the townsfolk, with shouts and acclamations ; and at last sent home in the same manner.

We do not know what rules of procedure will be adopted at the first Trial of its kind to be held in this district, but thanks to the various members of the legal profession who have kindly promised to assist, we feel sure that a most amusing entertainment will be presented at the Fête ground and one which will well repay a visit.

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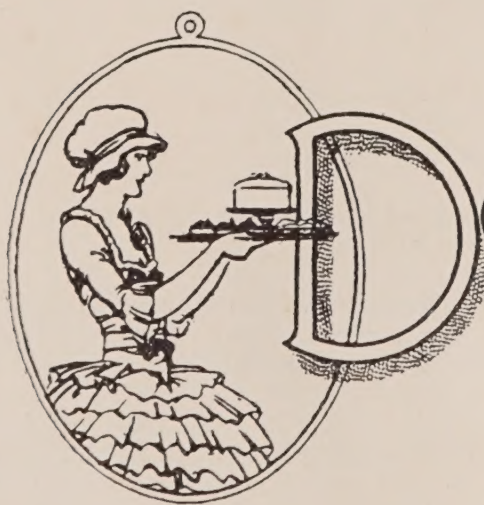
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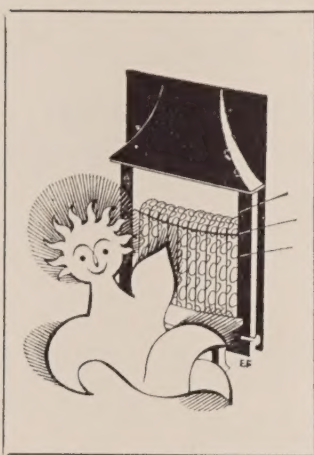
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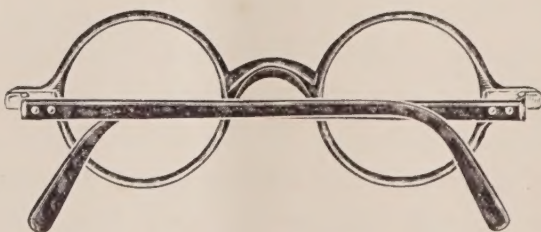
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100	"	"	"	"	14	"	"

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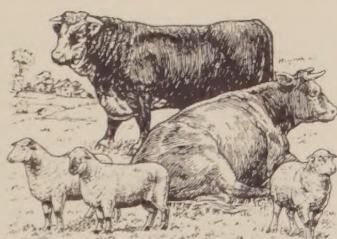
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The Romans lived and built in Ewell, and dropped their money about in their usual careless manner. The Saxons had a cemetery on the site of Ewell House, where their bones and weapons have been found; and Ewell was a royal manor in the time of King Edward the Confessor. The compilers of Domesday called the place Etwelle, which means the place of springs or wells of water. And the water of the Hogsmill River, that rises with such force in the middle of the town, has turned flour-mills, a paper mill and gunpowder mills, and still turns the stones of Ewell Flour Mill.

The Priory of Merton continued to hold the manor of Ewell after 1156; and the tenants, who tilled the common fields in small patches and grazed the common meadows for a living, worked on the Priory land in Ewell by way of service or rent. This old custom of cultivation in scattered plots on the common fields finally fell out of use, and the parish was enclosed in compact farms in 1803.

The Priory of Newark were rectors of Ewell, and after providing for a vicar to serve the church the revenues of the church went to the Priory. The County of Surrey was divided into three Rural Deaneries, and one of these was the Deanery of Ewell.

As the whole population of Ewell was agricultural there was a weekly market, held on Thursdays; and a market house, built in Elizabeth's reign, stood in the middle of the High Street near West Street corner. There were also two fairs, one in May for cattle and one in October for sheep, which was one of the largest sheep fairs in England. The last of Ewell Fair, with its gingerbread stalls and dwindling numbers of sheep, is still remembered.

When Samuel Pepys, the diarist, came to Ewell, and supped off a boiled leg of mutton and had the remains hashed for his breakfast, on one occasion he complained of the badness of the roads. There were, in fact, no roads, but grass tracks, and it was not until the beginning of the nineteenth century that the main roads through the parish were completely metalled. Until 1834 the road to London was along Church Street, and the lower part of the High Street led to Kingston, and passed through a water splash with stepping-stones for foot passengers.

Local government and the Poor Law were administered in the eighteenth century by the Overseers of the Poor, who were elected by a meeting of parishioners at Easter, called the Vestry, when the churchwardens, the beadle and constable were appointed. There are entries in the accounts of the Overseers: July 10th, 1762 "for a pair of Pattins to Ann Kemp 1s. 0d."—pattens were worn by women for walking in the wet; Aug. 26th, 1763, "for Bleeding the Widow Godfrey 6d."; Aug. 27th, 1811, "for a truss of straw for the watch-house 2s. 3d." The Watch House or Cage, where offenders were locked up, still remains, and the straw was for them to sleep on. The Fire Engine House next door contains a fire engine made in the eighteenth century. The site of the gallows is still pointed out in West Street, which was called Gallows Street.

"Ewell Churchwardens Accompts" contain the following entries: Sept. 24th, 1778, "Shoes for Beedle 6s. 6d."; "To Bell Ropes £1 16s. 0d."; the next entry is "Beer at King's Head 13s. 0d." On May 13th, 1791, there is paid for "an Umbrella for the Curate £1 1s. 0d."; and October 30th, 1831, "Paid for Man's Expences in Cage brawling in Church, 3s. 6d."

In the adjoining parish of Cuddington, and partly in Ewell parish, were the two royal parks of Nonsuch and the stately pleasure house built by King Henry VIII. The palace stood where Nonsuch Park Avenue turns at an angle. It consisted of buildings standing round two courts, each court being entered by a gate-house, as may still be seen at Hampton Court. The buildings of the Outward Court were of stone. The buildings round the Inner Court were of timber, and flanked by two great wooden towers; it was, in fact, a magnificent work of English carpentry, covered with lead and gilded.

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The spaces between the timber-work were filled with plaster-work figures and heraldry, and many of the rooms in the house were wainscotted or panelled. The palace was surrounded by gardens with fountains and statues, and by the two parks, and the whole was of a splendour unequalled in Europe. The Banqueting House also was a timber structure, three storeys high; it was a garden-house, and its foundations remain in Ewell.

English sovereigns from Henry VIII to Queen Henrietta Maria, wife of Charles I, delighted to live at Nonsuch and to hunt in the parks. After the death of the Queen, her son, Charles II, bestowed Nonsuch on his mistress, Lady Castlemaine. This rapacious woman converted the parks into farms, and sold the materials of the house, but part of it remained standing until the middle of the eighteenth century.

In the nineteenth century Ewell was a pleasant place of residence, near London, among the farms that occupied most of the parish, and its white roads were peacefully used by a few carriages and carts.

William Holman Hunt came to Ewell on visits to his uncle, a farmer, and in 1851 he painted here his picture of "The Hireling Shepherd," and also, on our river, "The Light of the World," of which a replica is in St. Paul's Cathedral. His friend, John Everett Millais, visited the Lemprières at their house, number 12, Cheam Road; and in the National Gallery, London, is his picture of "Ophelia in the brook," in which he has painted the water-plants and willows of the Ewell river.

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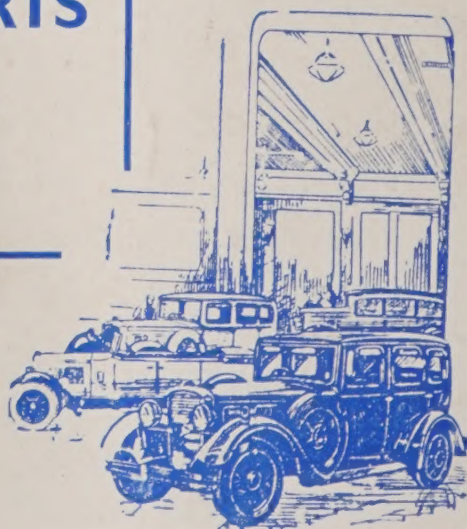
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